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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Training Advisory Committee Meeting 14 November 1951

Met at 1400. Adjourned at 1600.

Present:

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SUBJECTS ON AGENDA

1. Maritime Training problem presented by [redacted]
(for details on presentation see Joint Training Committee file
Minutes of 15 November 1951, No. 4).

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The project was approved, in principle, by the Advisory
Committee and referred to the Joint Training Committee
as recommended by the study presented by [redacted]

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2. Extension of OC from 4 to 5 weeks. Presented by Mr. [redacted]

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It was pointed out that in view of the increased student
load the instructional standards were of necessity falling
off unless more time is given in training.

It was agreed that the operation course be extended
to 5 weeks, but that a further analysis be made of other
courses to determine items to be deleted or shortened to
attempt to continue the overall training course at a

3. Personnel Requirements in TRC. A report was made by
[redacted] that the operating offices have not furnished operationally
experienced personnel to date but have made requests to take
individuals by name.

To meet this problem, it was recommended that at a
meeting sponsored by OSC [redacted]
[redacted] will participate.

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4. Unexplained course enrollment changes presented by Colonel
[redacted] who pointed out that it has been noted that there have been
no marked decreases in the numbers of late additions or cancellations

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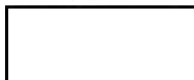
and this makes a terrific administrative burden on TRC.

The operating offices felt that this problem will cease to exist when amalgamation has taken place.



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the course. There was a reduction from 5 weeks to the 4 weeks and it is requested to put it back to 5 weeks. There has been no increase in instructor personnel but increase in trainees make the longer time necessary.

Discussion regarding changing the overall time allotted to training.

Disposition: Begin the 5 week program, but look into the eliminating of one week somewhere along the line to keep the overall time of training down to 13 weeks.

3. Personnel requirements in TRC. Presented by []

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Resume of problem. The only increase or filling in has been from a rotation process. We need people. OPC and OSO have not come through with the agreement to furnish more people, but requests have come from both places to take individual personnel from us.

Disposition:

Have [] (?) at the meeting with []

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4. Course enrollment changes presented by []

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Resume of problem: Students are leaving or coming into the courses for no valid reason so far as we have been notified. This makes for confusion during instruction.

Disposition:

This problem will cease to exist when amalgamation has taken place, and is now being handled more efficiently by both OPC and OSO.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.